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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)  
27373/36638A

In re Application of		Ralph Weichselbaum et al.
Application Number		Filed
09/964,042		September 26, 2001
For: TREATMENT OF TUMORS WITH GENETICALLY ENGINEERED HERPES VIRUS		
Art Unit	1635	Examiner
		J. E. Angell

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 420.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ _____

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 210.00

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-2855

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the

<input type="checkbox"/>	applicant/inventor.
<input type="checkbox"/>	assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 44,410
<input type="checkbox"/>	attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____

December 30, 2003  
Date

Signature

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Telephone Number

Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

Total of 1 form submitted.

210.00 UP

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: December 30, 2003

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